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Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy- third session as from 8 October 2018. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of the present document and on the website of the Assembly (www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/73schedule.shtml) and will be announced in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Date	*Agenda item*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 8 October a.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [112]: A/73/1
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 10 October a.m.	1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/184); report of the Secretary-General (A/73/292); follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [119]; strengthening of the United Nations system [125 (a) and (b)]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/356); United Nations reform: measures and proposals [126]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/366): *joint debate*

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	2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [119]: specific meeting focused on development (resolution 60/265)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Friday, 12 October a.m.	Election of members of the Human Rights Council [116 (d)]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 17 October a.m.	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [130]: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/289)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 18 October a.m.	Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals [133]
	[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Friday, 19 October a.m.	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [68 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273); 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [13]: *joint debate*
Wednesday, 24 October a.m.	*United Nations Day Concert*
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Thursday, 25 October a.m.	Report of the International Court of Justice [76]: A/73/4; report of the Secretary-General (A/73/319)
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Friday, 26 October a.m.	Space as a driver of sustainable development [30]
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Monday, 29 October a.m.	Report of the International Criminal Court [77]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/333 and A/73/335); note by the Secretary-General (A/73/334)
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Wednesday, 31 October a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [43]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/85)

Date	*Agenda item*
	[Promotion of human rights]
Friday, 2 November a.m.	Report of the Human Rights Council [69]: A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Monday, 5 November a.m.	Report of the Economic and Social Council [9] A/73/3 ; note by the Secretary-General (A/73/275); Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: *joint debate*
	[Disarmament]
Friday, 9 November a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [92]: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/315)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 12 November a.m.	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [124]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 14 November a.m.	1. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [117 (f)] 2. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal [117 (i)]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 15 November a.m.	Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [122]; Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [123]: *joint debate*
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 19 November a.m.	The situation in Afghanistan [40]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/___)
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 21 November a.m.	1. Sport for development and peace [12]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/325) 2. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [121]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/88)

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	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 26 November a.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [128 (a) to (z)]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/328); notes by the Secretary-General (A/73/97 and A/73/111): *joint debate*
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 29 November p.m.–**Friday, 30 November** a.m. and p.m.	1. Question of Palestine [39]: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/73/35); report of the Secretary-General (A/73/346)
	2. The situation in the Middle East [38]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/346 and A/73/322)
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 3 December a.m.	Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [131]
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Tuesday, 11 December a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [78 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/68 and A/73/368); report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its nineteenth meeting (A/73/124); reports on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (A/73/74 and A/73/373): *joint debate*
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 12 December a.m.	1. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [10]: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/___)
	2. Culture of peace [15]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/___)
	3. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [16]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 13 December a.m.	Global health and foreign policy [129]: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/___); note by the Secretary-General (A/73/___)

Date	*Agenda item*
	[Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]
Friday, 14 December a.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [75 (a) to (c)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/78, A/73/84, A/73/170 and A/73/343): *joint debate*
Monday, 17 December a.m.	1. Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]
	2. Prevention of armed conflict [34 (a) and (b)]: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/295): *joint debate*
	3. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]
	4. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [41]
	5. Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [116 (a)]
	6. Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [116 (b)]
	7. Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [116 (c)]
	8. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [117 (e)]: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/107)
	9. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal [117 (h)]
	(17 December: end of 13 weeks)

2. The following plenary items have not been scheduled for consideration during the main part of the session:

Election of the President of the General Assembly [4]

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly [6]

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS [11]

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development [18 (d)]: high-level meeting on international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind [20 (d)]: high-level meeting on the issue of protection of the global climate for present and future generations in the context of the economic, social and environmental dimensions of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

International migration and development [22 (b)]: third High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

Report of the Security Council [31]

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission [32]; Peacebuilding and sustaining peace [66]; Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund [113]: *joint debate*

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [33]

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [35]

Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova [36]

The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine [67]

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [72]: commemorative meeting during the commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [74 (b)]: commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [74 (b)]: high-level plenary meeting to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 [88]

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the consequences of legal obligations of States under different sources of international law with respect to immunities of Heads of State and Government and other senior officials [89]

General and complete disarmament [101]: high-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [114]: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/300)

Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council [115 (a)][1]

Election of members of the Economic and Social Council [115 (b)][1]

Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns [117 (g)]

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [120]

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [121]: commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to mark the

[1] The General Assembly, in its resolution 68/307, decided to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session.

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Multilingualism [127]

Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy [132]

The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity [168]

3. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed herein is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated email acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, please contact the help desk of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (email help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Carlos Galindo (email galindo@un.org; telephone 1 212 963 5063), with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org).

4. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are also reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on those implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.